

# Notable Books

June 2011

**Fiction**



## Pointe-Claire Public Library

### Central

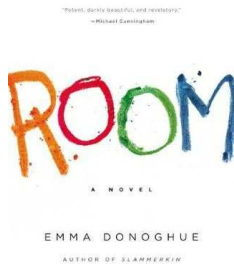
100 Douglas-Shand Ave  
Pointe-Claire (Québec)  
H9R 4V1  
514 630-1218

### Valois

68 Prince-Edward Ave  
Pointe-Claire (Québec)  
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514 630-1219

<http://catalog.ville.pointe-claire.qc.ca>

C = Central location  
 CD = Talking Book on CD  
 ER = Electronic Resource (audiobook)  
 FR = Fast Read (Central location)  
 LT = Large Type Books  
 V = Valois location

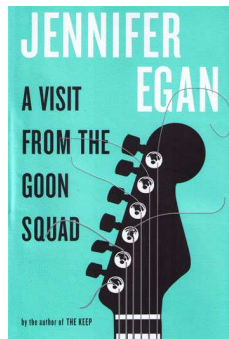


**Fic/D6861**  
**DONOGHUE, Emma**

C,CD,FR,V

[Room](#), 2010

Five-year-old Jack vividly narrates the story of his life confined in a room with his mother in this unsettling exploration of resilience and hope.

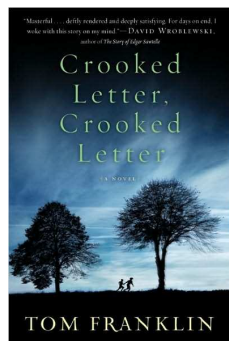


**FIC/E279**  
**EGAN, Jennifer**

C

[A Visit From the Goon Squad](#), 2010.

A '70s punk band becomes the touchstone for a motley crew who spin their interconnected stories over time and distance.



**FIC/F83415**  
**FRANKLIN, Tom**

C,ER

[Crooked Letter, Crooked Letter](#), 2010.

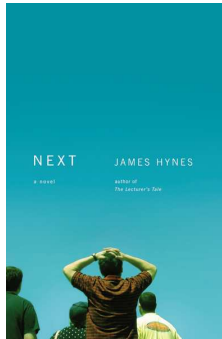
Two men – one black, one white – must confront the secrets surrounding their childhood friendship following the disappearance of two girls in rural Mississippi.



**FIC/F8375**  
**FRANZEN, Jonathan**  
[\*Freedom\*](#), 2010.

C,CD,FR,LT,V

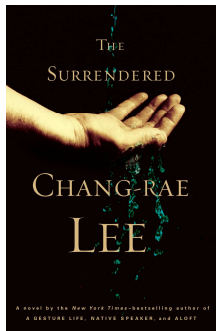
This incisive portrait of the fractured Berglund brood captures the zeitgeist of contemporary America.



**FIC/H9974**  
**HYNES, James**  
[\*Next\*](#), 2010.

C

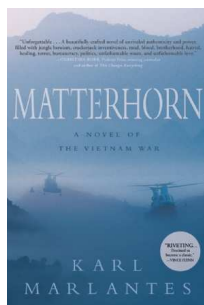
Welcome to the worst day of Kevin Quinn's life as he battles the anxieties of the modern world in steamy Austin, Texas.



**FIC/L47735**  
**LEE, Chang-rae**  
[\*The Surrendered\*](#), 2010.

C

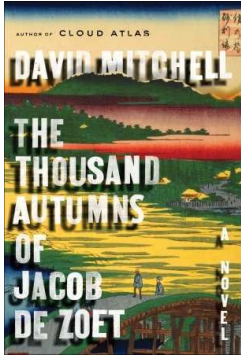
The complex, entangled lives of three people forever scarred by the Korean War are sympathetically portrayed in gorgeous prose.



**FIC/M3468**  
**MARLANTES, Karl**  
[\*Matterhorn : A Novel of the Vietnam War\*](#), 2010.

C,CD,ER

An ambitious and idealistic U.S. Marine faces the horror, heroism, futility and pragmatism of war in this visceral portrayal of life in-country.



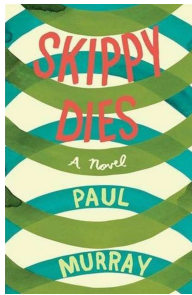
**FIC/M6796**

C,FR

**MITCHELL, David**

[\*The Thousand Autumns of Jacob de Zoet\*](#), 2010.

A young clerk attempts to establish himself in the artificial and intense world of Dejima, the Dutch trading colony in 1800s Japan.



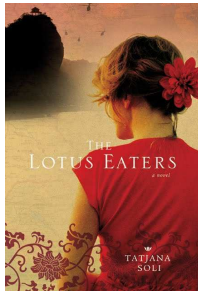
**FIC/M983**

C

**MURRAY, Paul**

[\*Skippy Dies\*](#), 2010.

Filled with warmth and humour, this coming-of-age novel set in a Dublin boys' school is a sprawling homage to adolescence, string theory, doughnuts and unrequited love.



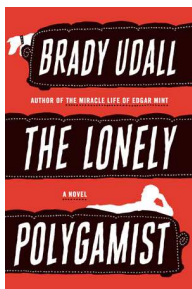
**FIC/S6863**

C

**SOLI, Tatjana,**

[\*The Lotus Eaters\*](#), 2010.

The adrenaline high that danger offers infects photojournalist Helen Adams as she documents the war in Vietnam.



**FIC/U1745**

C

**UDALL, Brady**

[\*The Lonely Polygamist\*](#), 2010.

In this bighearted novel, Golden Richards and his clan navigate their chaotic lives as each clamours to be noticed.

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